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Amendment
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinori OJIMA et al.

Serial Number: 09/633,139

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed : August 4, 2000

Examiner: LAM, T

For: **GAS TRANSFER MACHINE**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 21, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A gas transfer machine for transferring a gas including a corrosive gas,
 - comprising:
 - a pump rotor mounted on a rotatable shaft for transferring a gas; and
 - a reluctance-type motor for rotating said rotatable shaft about its own axis directly coupled
 - thereto, said pump rotor and said motor being disposed in a housing;